"World Bank aid for Telecommunication Sector

1880. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the PRIME, MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of theaid extended by the World Bank for•the telecommunications sector for theschemes already executed and are being executed during the year 1987;

(b) what are the details of the projects for which aid has been granted by the Wo'rld Bank in this sectorso, far; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to ensure judicious utilisation of the aid and completion of the relevant projects according to the schedule?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) to (c) The World Bank has so far extended total aid of US $ 802 million for eight projects in the telecommunication sector. These projects have already been completed.

A World Bank loan for the 9th project for expanding, modernising and increasing efficiency in the telecommunication sector is under discussion.

1881. [Transferred to the lTtb March, 1987.]

Poor responce to the Electronics Policy

1882. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that theelectronics policy has not evoked thedesired response from the industry; -.

(b) if so, in which areas such_ response from the industry is lacking,stating the reasons for poor response;

(c) what is the production target in various areas of production and the percentage of likely fall during the terminal year of the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(d) what is the percentage of anticipated fall in the growth of rate of electronics industry in the country in 1986-87, as against the growth rate> achieved in 1985-86; and

(e) what steps are contemplated by Government to remove- shortcomings, if any, to make the policy more reali-tic and result oriented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MNISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF"OCEAN DEVELOPMENT ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN):
. (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(e) The production targets for 1989-90 (terminal year) of the Seventh Five Year Plan of various products are given below:

	(*Rs.* in *Crores*)
(i) consumer Electronics	2,000
(ii) Indudstrial Electronics	2,010
(iii) Broadcasting and Telecommunication	3,340
(vi) Aerospace & Defence	540
(v) computer Systems	870
(vi) components	2,100
TOTAL:	10,860

The production target is expected to be achieved.

(d) The growth rate achieved in 1985-86 over (1984-85) was over 38. 5% and that anticipated in 1986-87 (over 1985-86) is 28%.